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In the U.S. Nationalization Application of PCT/JP00/00262

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Application No. 09/647,321

Filed: September 28, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR DETERMINING ANTENNA POINTING PARAMETERS IN A SATELLITE RECEIVER

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

TO REQUEST WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

Applicant, through its undersigned attorney, hereby petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this case.

A Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 was mailed in the above-identified application on October 25, 2000. The Notification Of Missing Requirements indicated that an Oath or Declaration was missing and requested the Oath or Declaration along with a surcharge for providing the oath or declaration. A copy of the Notification Of Missing Requirements is provided with this petition.

In response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements, a Transmittal Letter submitting a Declaration and surcharge, and the Declaration were timely filed on November 2, 2000. A copy of the Transmittal Letter and the Declaration, along with the postcard receipt bearing the "Office Date" stamp of November 2, 2000 are provided with this petition.

A Notification of Abandonment was mailed in the above-identified application on September 20, 2001. The Notification of Abandonment alleges that the above-identified application is abandoned because Applicant has failed to respond to the Notification Of Missing Requirements. A copy of the Notification of Abandonment is provided with this petition.

In response to the Notification of Abandonment, a response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of October 25, 2000 has been timely filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on November 2, 2000. The copy of the postcard receipt provided herewith properly identifies the items alleged to have been missing. Thus, the postcard receipt serves as prima facie evidence of receipt in the PTO of the Declaration and the surcharge on November 2, 2000. M.P.E.P. § 503.

Note that a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document was mailed in the above-identified application on February 1, 2001.

Further note that a copy of the Transmittal Letter submitting the 2

Declaration and surcharge alleged to have been missing in the Notification of Abandonment, and the Declaration also alleged to have been missing were attached to the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document of February 1, 2001.

Thus, it is believed that the items requested by

Notification Of Missing Requirements are indeed in the Office

File but attached to another document within that file, such as

Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 to direct the withdrawal of the Notification of Abandonment mailed on September 20, 2001.

No fee is believed required to support this petition. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.181. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account # 18-0013.

Respectfully submitted,

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